

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



August 22, 2021



**\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day, He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Call to Giving

Offertory Anthem

*Here I Am, Lord*  
 Hamilton Stoddard, Organ Solo

Setting by Janet Linker

\* Doxology

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*  
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,*  
*Praise Him all creatures here below. Alleluia. Alleluia.*  
*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,*  
*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*  
*Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

\* Offertory Prayer

\* **HYMN** 402

*How Lovely, Lord*

MERLE'S TUNE

\* **BENEDICTION**

\* **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

*O Christ, Surround Me*

GREEN TYLER

*God be the love to search and keep me; God be the prayer to move my voice;*  
*God be the strength to now uphold me: O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.*

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

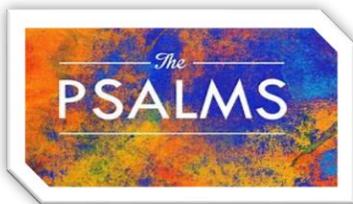
*Old Hundredth*

Melody from Genevan Psalter

\* **Please stand as you are able**

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A nursery is provided for children 2 years old and younger in Room 309 on the third floor of the Educational Building.



Today, Rev. Long will complete his three-part mini-series entitled, *Psalms For Summer*.

Today's message is entitled, " **A Place Called Home.**" The theme of the message will focus on the ways Christ has made His home with us. The scriptural text for this morning is...

*"How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!" Psalm 84:1*

## W E L C O M E!

We especially welcome those of you who are guests today. We invite you to fill out a Welcome card found in the pew rack and place it in the offering basket as you leave. We look forward to meeting you. If you have particular questions, please speak to Rev. Long.

### ASSISTING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Elders: Whit Shaw, Dan Spencer  
Deacons: Andrew McCord, Taylor Geddings

### CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

Teacher: Missy Coulter  
Volunteer: Liza Cooper

### ASSISTING IN WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

Elders: Kay Smith, Glenn Woodrum  
Deacons: Matthew Berger, Colin Davis

### CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

Teacher: Beth McCord  
Volunteer: Jessica Bettinger

### **Beginning next Sunday, August 29, our Sunday morning worship will be held in the Fellowship Hall.**

Prep work of covering the Sanctuary organ, removing pews, and building scaffolding begins tomorrow, August 23. The repair work and painting of the Sanctuary ceiling will take place the following weeks.

We appreciate your patience and apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

### **PARENT MEETING FOR YOUTH MINISTRY For Parents of Rising 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade Today at 4:00 p.m.**

Parents are invited to join Kelly Hickey in the West Building for a time of open conversation about youth ministry and the future. We hope you will make every effort to join us. Any questions, please contact Kelly.

### **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

The Council of Presbyterian Women will meet Thursday, August 26, at 10:00 a.m. in the McLaurin Room.

### **JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**Tuomey:** Tiny Owens

**Home:** Suzanna Foley, Bill Scobee, Tom Tindal (John Tindal's Brother),  
Robert Stage II (Son of Marta Stage)

**Austin, TX:** Robert Cain (George Cain's Father)

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to . . .

- . . . San Rosefield on the death of her sister, Patricia (Patsy) Banks, who died August 16 in Charleston;
- . . . Debby Williams on the death of her brother-in-law, Charles R. "Buddy" Barnwell, who died August 17 in Orangeburg.